

## SIXTH SUNDAY

# Season of the Year B

*First Reading* † *Leviticus 13:1-2.44-46*

*As long as he is unclean, he must live alone, outside the camp.*

### **A reading from the book of Leviticus**

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron,

‘If a swelling or scab or spot appears on someone’s skin, which could develop into leprosy, that person must then be taken to the priest, either Aaron or one of his sons.

‘The person has such a disease and is unclean.

The priest will declare the person unclean because of leprosy of the head.

‘Anyone with leprosy will wear torn clothing and disordered hair; and will cover the upper lip and shout, “Unclean, unclean.”

‘As long as the disease lasts, such a person will be unclean and, being unclean, will live alone and live outside the camp.’

The word of the Lord.

*Responsorial* † *Psalm 31:1-2.5.11*

***I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.***

Blessed is the one whose offence is forgiven,  
whose sin is remitted.

Blessed is the one to whom the Lord imputes no guilt,  
in whose spirit is no guile.

***I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.***

To you I have acknowledged my sin;  
my guilt I did not hide.  
I said, ‘I will confess my fault to the Lord.’  
And you have forgiven the guilt of my sin.

***I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.***

Rejoice in the Lord, exult you righteous!  
Ring out your joy, all you upright of heart!

***I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.***

*Second Reading* † *1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1*

*Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.*

### **A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians**

Whatever you eat, then, whatever you drink, and whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. Do not give offence, either to Jews or to Greeks or to the Church of God, just as I try to please everyone in everything, seeking not my own advantage, but that of many, so that they may be saved.

Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

The word of the Lord.

***Gospel Acclamation † Luke 7:16***

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;

God has visited his people.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

***Gospel † Mark 1:40-45***

*The leprosy left him and he was cured.*

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark**

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees saying,

‘If you are willing, you can cleanse me.’

Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand, touched him and said to him,

‘I am willing. Be cleansed.’

And at once the leprosy left him and he was cleansed. And at once Jesus sternly sent him away and said to him,

‘See that you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your cleansing prescribed by Moses as evidence to them.’

The man went away, but then started freely proclaiming and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but stayed outside in deserted places.

But people from everywhere kept coming to him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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